



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
252312007400

In re Application of Matthew D. LINNIK and Patricia A. McNEELEY	
Application Number 09/724,822	Filed November 28, 2000
For: METHODS OF TREATING LUPUS BASED ON ANTIBODY AFFINITY AND SCREENING METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREOF	
Group Art Unit 1636	Examiner C. Qian

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$ |        |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 205.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

April 17, 2003

Date

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*Catherine M. Polizzi*  
Signature

Catherine M. Polizzi (Reg. No. 40,130)

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV240769857US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: 4-17-03 Signature: *Anthony Soljanich* (Anthony Soljanich)

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